

## Bucklesbury

South-East end of Chesapeake at rd 80, to Wallbrook

Earliest mention: "Bokereslesbury" 1275

Other name forms: Bokereslesbeni

Bokereslesbury 1297

Bokereslesbury 1336

Bokelersbury 1349

Bokereslesbury Street 1350

Bucklersbury 1367

Bokelersbury 1414

Bocklersbury 1499

Bucklersbury 1516

Bucklersbury 1529

In the earliest references above cited, it is the estate and tenements of Bucklersbury that are referred to and not the street. The earliest mention of the street appears to be about 1350 so that it may have been formed early in the 14th century.

There is under a misapprehension in stating that the estate or manor and tenements belonged to one Buckle, as this is not the original form of the name. It is much more likely that the owners of the property were the well-known family of Bokerele or Bokerele, who took an active interest in municipal affairs throughout the 13th century.

In 1367 it was ordained that all exchanges of gold and silver were to be located in Bucklersbury.

In later times the street was occupied by the hatters and grocers and afterwards by Druggists and Furnishers (Simpson 1720).

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Waxen and 'personated of Groves and Apollo-crowned' Snow  
'Like a mass of these lipping Hawthorn-buds, that come  
like women in rich apparel, and small like Buchan's being  
in simple kind' Shakerpeare, 'Henry 4th'

Henry Club - Saint John 1764

Turk's Head Quay St.

Reynolds Garrick

B. the Fox

Goldsmith Burwell